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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Smallpox Imported into New Westminster---No More Cases at Vancouver.

World Compositors Leave Their Work---The Water Rising in the Fraser.

An Electric Locomotive for the Nanaimo Coal Mines---General News.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 19.—A man who came here from Vancouver a week ago was found yesterday afternoon to be sick of smallpox. He is living in a house with three other men, and the house and inmates are now kept in strict quarantine. Two Chinamen who are supposed to have smallpox skipped from Vancouver last night and came over to Westminster. They secured a boat and rowed across the Fraser River. Officials gave chase, and it is just reported that the Celestials have been captured. It is rumored upon the street this morning that another white man had been taken sick with the disease, but the rumor was not confirmed by the medical health officer. Late last night four females from questionable resorts in Vancouver, who were afflicted with smallpox, drove to Westminster and this morning took the train for the Sound.

The Squires bigamy case has again been adjourned.

John Doran was sentenced to six months at hard labor for stealing a case of canned beef from the Royal City Mills.

Reports from up the river state that the Fraser continues to rise rapidly. Damage by high water is feared.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

No More Smallpox---World Compositors Walk Out.

VANCOUVER, May 19.—No further cases of smallpox are reported, and all the patients at present are quarantined in the pest house. The latter was towed up the Inlet some distance, Dr. Langis and a nurse, Mrs. Gorman, going along to take care of the sick men.

The Provincial Exhibit Association meeting yesterday adjourned until June 1st, when an effort will be made to get a representative meeting.

The Daily World was not issued today, the compositors having walked out this morning. Mr. McLagan says the trouble arose over the refusal of one of the men to make a correction marked on a proof. He was discharged, and the "chapel" this morning decided to sustain him by refusing to work.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Man With a Broken Arm---Electric Locomotive.

NANAIMO, May 19.—It is stated the water works company intend prohibiting the citizens using the water for sprinkling the roadway during the summer as in consequence many householders are unable to obtain a supply. The council had better turn their attention to purchasing a water cart, or, better still, introduce a by-law to purchase the work and let the city run them.

Mr. H. Forester has taken the additional store in the McAdie block and it is stated he will form a partnership with Captain Scott (late of the West Indian) and together will open up a wholesale grocery house. Mr. Forester will still continue in the auctioneer business while Captain Scott will attend to the grocery business.

A freight train from Victoria yesterday afternoon brought a man from McPherson's with his arm broken in two places. Strange to say the injured man is at present unable to give an account of how he received his injuries and until he recovers his faculties it will be impossible to learn. It is believed he received his injuries beyond McPherson's, where his arm was bandaged up as well as possible until he arrived here.

A trial trip of the electric locomotive to be used in No. 1 shaft of the new V. C. Co., took place yesterday afternoon and its success was closely watched by Mr. S. M. Robins, the superintendent. A short track was laid down in front of the power house, and up and down this the locomotive made several trips with every success. Mr. Wise, the district engineer of the Edison Electric Co., explained the workings of the machine minutely. The locomotive is 30 horse power, and can easily draw 20 cars of coal and is driven by a generator of 100 horse power. The machine will be lowered into its new field of labor in a few days and will for a time throw several men out of employment, but they will eventually find places digging.

Mr. T. R. Jones, general dealer of Northfield, has assigned to H. A. Simpson, solicitor, for the benefit of his creditors.

Messrs. John May and W. Worden will shortly dissolve partnership. The former is retiring and the business will be run by the latter.

Many of the old stores have been renovated and now have a brighter appearance, more in uniform with many of the elaborate structures.

The Nanaimo Rifle Association have arranged for a number of matches to take place on the opening of the new range on Wednesday next. A small admission fee will be charged to the grounds, and it is presumed a large number will put in an appearance.

A petition on the anti-Chinese question is being extensively circulated around the city, and every person asked signs his name with alacrity.

The bazaar at Northfield was well patronized yesterday, and a great number of people went out from the city to take it in. The ladies have made the building look extremely picturesque, and there is little doubt but they will make the bazaar a successful one. So far patrons have been beyond their anticipation, and may it continue so is the wish of every one.

The officers of the volunteer corps were adorned in their new uniforms last evening for the first time, and they looked quite *au fait*. The ammunition has arrived and everything is now in military order.

The residence of Mr. J. Malpass at Nanaimo River, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, and none of the furniture was saved. There was no means of putting out the fire, as the place is seven miles from the city.

Shot by Indians.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., May 19.—A telegram received here announces the shooting of a Mexican by Indians near the Miller ranch, just below the Mexican line. The Mexican and a man named Walker, who is well known in the territory, were working a mine near Miller's ranch. They were in a canyon near Millers' and had been down to water their horses when the Mexican stopped to take a rest a few hundred yards beyond Miller's. Without a warning a shot was fired from an ambush and the Mexican fell to the ground with a bullet hole through the fleshy part of his shoulder. He picked himself up as quickly as possible and ran down the canyon to where Walker was. No sooner had he reached him than a volley from rifles was fired and the bullets whizzed over their heads. They got away as rapidly as possible, and circled round back to their cabin, only to find that Indians had been there before them and taken everything of value. They had even ripped open the mattresses and pillows and scattered the contents all over the house. It is supposed to be the work of renegade Apaches.

The Editors at Fresno.

FRESNO, Cala., May 19.—The politicians are going, some have gone and the journalists have come. At 8 o'clock this morning the 600 delegates to the National Editorial Association arrived here in three sections, each consisting of seven cars. A committee met the visitors at Bakersfield and escorted them to this city. They were taken to the various hotels, where they were served with breakfast. After breakfast the Fresno reception committee took the entire party on a trip through the vineyards and gave the delegates some idea of the resources of this beautiful valley. The wineries were also visited and a short stay was made at the race track, which is undoubtedly the finest in the State. The trip also included various orchards and residence districts on the outskirts of the city, where some of the handsomest homes are. After the trip they were served with an appetizing collation at the Barton, where the formal reception took place.

That Pickled Flesh.

BAKERSFIELD, May 19.—The prosecution in the case of J. S. Gularte, charged with mudering M. Hyne, and afterwards pickling his remains, is closed. The defence in cross-examination proved that Hyne was a very large man, while the human bones produced were of a small man. Also that the clothing purporting to be Hyne's was that of a small man. Pieces of flesh were produced that had been pickled, and medical men all believed it to be human. The testimony is all circumstantial. It looks as though Martin Hyne is only missing, and may turn up yet.

Rich Tin Ore.

SAN DIEGO, May 19.—A report comes from the San Ysidro mountains that a rich ledge of tin ore has been discovered and the claims located at or near the line between this country and Mexico. The mineral was located by three Mexicans who did not know what it was, but quietly gathered some samples and had it assayed. On being told the value of their find, they immediately returned and made locations. The ledge will be thoroughly prospected, and if found as rich as reported, the work of development will be begun at once.

The Mauritius Shaken Up.

LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch from Cape Town says a terrible earthquake visited the island of Mauritius on the 29th of April. Great damage was caused on the island, and to shipping at Port Louis. Two British barks were driven ashore and wrecked by a storm at the same time.

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The Privy Council Refuses to Interfere With the Sentence of the Murderer.

Meeting of the United States Presbyterian General Assembly at Portland.

Revival in Los Angeles---The Mississippi Floods---An Earthquake in Mauritius.

LONDON, May 19.—Deeming's petition was lodged with the Privy Council to-day, praying for a respite on account of the condemned man being insane. The petition sets forth that Deeming's father maltreated his wife shortly before the latter gave birth to Deeming, and the maltreatment resulted in the prisoner's insanity. Deeming's brother also affirms that the prisoner was eccentric all his life. The petition will be presented to the Judicial Committee of the Council.

The Privy Council to-day rejected the appeal of Deeming, the Melbourne murderer, from the sentence of the Victorian court. This removes the last chance the condemned man had for escape from the gallows.

Los Angeles Awakened.

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Excitement over Evangelist Mills' meetings grows warmer and keeps pace with the weather. It is estimated that 3000 attended the services yesterday, and that 600 business houses closed to let their employees attend. An item not on the programme caused great excitement at the evening service. Rev. S. J. Fleming, who was convicted a few months since of assault upon a servant girl, arose and made a confession of his wrecked life. For five years he said he was a minister without the Word, a messenger without a message, and brought reproach upon the calling of the ministry. At the closing of his remarks ministers on the platform pressed forward to take by the hand the penitent man, who wept like a child as one after another they gave him their mute token of sympathy.

The Presbyterian Assembly.

PORTLAND, Or., May 19.—The Presbyterian General Assembly opened this morning with an unusually large audience. Dr. Greer, retiring moderator, not being present, Rev. John G. Rheldaffe, of Redwood Falls, Minn., the oldest minister, was made temporary moderator. It is probable that Dr. W. H. Muchmore, of Philadelphia, will be elected moderator, as the friends of the Union Seminary have come to his support.

A Ruling as to Chinese Merchants.

PHŒNIX, Arazona, May 19.—The Treasury Department has given a ruling regarding the passing back and forth of Chinese merchants over the Mexican line as follows: Chinese merchants may pass in transit under custody of customs officers, whose traveling expenses and salary while so engaged must be deposited by the merchant with the collector before such transit.

John Connors' Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—An inquest has been held in the case of John Connors, who was supposed to have been thrown overboard and drowned. There was no testimony to sustain the murder theory, or in fact to show how he met his death, and the jury returned a verdict of death by submersion. Howlett, Hayes and Hansen, who had been held on suspicion, were then dismissed from custody.

Left His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—R. S. Thompson and wife, of Los Angeles, arrived in the city yesterday. They took rooms at the Grand Hotel, and were to have left for Portland this evening. Early yesterday afternoon Thompson left the hotel, and has not been seen since. He is seventy years of age, and is known to have had considerable trouble with his wife.

Died of His Wounds.

MARYSVILLE, Cala., May 19.—Jesse Foulk, a young grocer's clerk who was shot in a fight over his sweetheart on Tuesday night at a colored picnic near here, in which himself, Lucien Danley, a waiter, Wm. Lane, father of the girl, and Henry Flowers (colored), who attempted to prevent trouble and was killed, participated, died of his injuries at 4:45 this morning. Lane is in a very critical condition, and may die at any moment.

The New England Strike.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The strike of the National Granite Cutters' Union against the New England Contractors' Association is increasing. This morning a conservative estimate places the number of men on strike at 75,000, and before the day closes it is expected that the number will be increased to 80,000.

The Mississippi's Doings.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—Nedderhut's warehouses collapsed to-day. They were filled with thousands of dollars' worth of tobacco, sugar, malt and other goods, all of which went into the river and are a total loss. In East St. Louis there has been no material change in the flood situation, though the water is still rising. It is reported that R. B. Chamberlain, wife and two children, living in the flooded district, were drowned this morning.

Capt. Thos. Lawrence, who has two schooners in the sealing fleet, left last evening for his home in Maitland, N.S.

J. F. Richardson, of Montreal, inspector of telegraphs for the C.P.R., and Jas. Wilson, superintendent of the Pacific division, are in town.

The tug Badger brought in a scow load of coal for the C. P. N. company last night from Nanaimo.

THE POLICE COURT.

A Noted Character Arraigned---Care Needed in Granting Licenses.

Julia Hanks, who keeps what is ostensibly a cigar store at 122 Yates street, was up before the police court this morning charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. Three policemen swore that the defendant kept a house of ill repute. The defendant took the box and after swearing that she was innocent of the offence charged, stated that one of the officers of the police force got cigars from her for nothing, and also brought a girl to her place to help her "rustle" cigars, but she would not engage the girl because she had lived with a Chinaman. The officer mentioned gave testimony in opposition to this statement. The court expressed the opinion that the city made a mistake in granting cigar licenses to such places as the defendant kept, and finding her guilty imposed a penalty of $75 or three months' imprisonment. The defence gave notice of appeal to the county court, and the defendant was required to give bonds to the extent of $100, and two sureties of $50 each.

Charges against Jonathan Merrifield of keeping a savage dog, and Lin Tsar, of assault, were both dismissed.

W. P. Sanigil admitted selling cigarettes to a minor, but pleaded that he was a stranger in the city and was not aware of the law. A fine of $1 was imposed.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

The sports here on the 24th will certainly be a prominent feature of the celebration. A large number of local athletes will participate, and every evening scores may be seen exercising on the race track, on foot and on bicycle, while the bay is alive with canoes and skiffs propelled by the sinewy arms of crews in training for the aquatic events. In addition to these there is assurance that such sprinters as Lewis and Stewart of Westminster, and Smith of Vancouver, will take part on the cinder path, while Lawrenson of Vancouver, and Jenns, Turner and Kacy of Westminster will figure on wheels. The champion canoeist of the Fraser and Burrard Inlet will also compete with the Victoria champions, to say nothing of the oarsmen from these waters who may be expected to struggle for laurels on this occasion. There will be lively sport and no professional faking.

THE RING.

A BRUTAL FIGHT.

CHESENING, Mich., May 19.—The most brutal prize fight ever witnessed in this section took place last night. The contestants were G. Carroll, alias "fighting Murphy," an Isabella county man, and Peter Volkmer, a local pugilist. Although the local authorities took extraordinary measures to prevent the fight, a gang of sports gathered secretly at Post's Hall and a twelve foot ring was pitched for the battle. It had been given out that the gloves were to weigh six ounces, but when they were produced at the ring they proved to be less than three in weight. On the call of time the men rushed at each other like mad bulls and fought fiercely for eight minutes. No attention was paid to the call of time. Each scored several knock-downs. At the end of the 7th round Volkmer was seen to remove one of his gloves in his corner, but he at once replaced it. At the call of time for the 8th round the men advanced to the centre of the ring, and Volkmer struck Murphy a swinging right hander, which cut a two inch gash in his neck, from which blood flowed in a stream. When Murphy came to the scratch, Volkmer hit him another blow behind the ear, which caused a slight fracture of the skull and knocked him out completely. It took Murphy three-quarters of an hour to regain his senses. Volkmer has not been found yet by the officers, who are searching for him. Murphy is in a precarious condition from the blow on the head. It has since been learned that Volkmer put a heavy iron nut in his glove, when he pulled it off before the last round. Murphy may die from his injuries.

BASEBALL.

The match between the Weiler and Sehl factory teams has been fixed for the 28th inst. George Keithley, who will captain the Weiler team, says what players lack in science they will make up in enthusiasm, and believes his men will win. Jim Brown, who will captain the Sehl team, also looks for victory and is coaching his supports with the object of capturing what he looks for.

Manager Baker, who has been doing considerable rustling to get a team to play with the V.A.C.'s on the 24th, has finally succeeded. To-day he received word from Wellington that the baseball boys of that town would send a team down, and a match will be played on the morning of the 24th, beginning at 9 oclock.

CRICKET.

A lively game was played on the C Battery grounds yesterday afternoon, between the Corrig College eleven and a team picked from the officers and men of C Battery. The former won with 31 runs to 28. After the match the boys were entertained at dinner by the officers.

On Saturday the Corrig team will play a match with the Albion. If they continue to play as they have been, Whetham College will have a hard time beating them on the 24th.

LACROSSE.

The Victoria team are getting in good trim for their match with the Westminster boys on the 23rd, and the game on that day will undoubtedly be one of the best ever witnessed in the province, for the Royal City are away up in their work and will have worthy opponents in the home team. Last night there was a splendid turn out and very fast play was indulged in for an hour and a half.

THE TURF

M. C. Brown, of the Adelphi, has purchased the trotting mare Mollie Cooper. She will be taken off the track.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Reuben Crone, carpenter, of Washago, dropped dead of heart disease.

The Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen hold their annual regatta at Toronto Bay, July 20 and 21.

The employes of the Hamilton sewer pipe works are on a strike for an advance of wages from $1.25 to $1.50 per day.

Rev. James Thompson, Methodist clergyman, of Orangeville, who was suspended a year ago for preaching unsound doctrine, has resigned.

Connection has just been made between the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific tracks at Winnipeg after over two years' squabbling and delay.

Twelve-year-old Joseph Badger committed suicide at Orillia by hanging, in his father's barn, on account of the refusal of a request made to his father.

The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending May 14th amounted to $368,000. The receipts for the corresponding week last year were $336,000.

Alexander Anderson, the defaulting book-keeper of the McDonald Manufacturing Co., who has been in jail at Stratford for the past two months, was sentenced to six months at hard labor.

Postoffice Inspector Sweetnam will investigate irregularities in the Kingston postoffice. The principal case will be that of $100 sent by mail by I. Simpson to a man in Glenvale. The money did not reach its destination and no clue can be got of it.

Considerable opposition is offered to the bill before the Quebec Legislature to incorporate the Union Stock Yards, Abattoir and Meat Packing Company, many of the members believing it is the revival of the Bender dead meat scheme for killing American cattle in Canada for shipment to England.

The estimates of expenditure for the ensuing year brought down in the Quebec Assembly show a decreased expenditure of $1,200,000 compared with that of last year, though as compared with the estimates of Ex-Treasurer Sheehyn, at the last session of the House, there is an increase of nearly $200,000.

At yesterday's hearing of evidence in the charges of conspiracy against Chas. Langelier and Ernest Pacaud respecting large sums drawn from the public treasury for the issue of the book "Sylviculteur," publisher Telteau testified that 10 cents per copy was a big price for the book, whereas 75 cents was paid.

The Montreal Star's cable says: The final decision of the British Government to decline to assent to the Bond-Blaine convention is much discussed in colonial circles. Lord Knutsford was most anxious to show Newfoundland every consideration, but Canada's reasons against the intended Imperial sanction left no alternative but to adhere to the position held for a century, that Newfoundland's relations with the United States must preceed *pari passu* with negotiations with the United States and Canada.

President Van Horne, accompanied by Messrs R. B. Angus, of Montreal, J. D. Edgar, M.P., and T. E. Kinney, Minneapolis, and party arrived at Winnipeg at noon yesterday and were entertained during the day at the Manitoba Club. They will spend two days in inspecting the division branch lines and then go to Vancouver. In an interview President Van Horne said the company intended at once to commence grading on the line from Fort McLeod through the Crow's Nest Pass, which is intended to protect the company's interests in Southern British Columbia, including the Kootenay district, which is now assuming great importance, owing to its remarkable mineral developments. The extension of branch lines in Manitoba will be proceeded with as laid down in the annual report, and grading will be continued and rails laid as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The census bulletin on the religions of Canada was issued at Ottawa yesterday. The Methodists made the greatest proportionate increase in the Dominion as a whole, followed by the Presbyterians. The Church of England, Roman Catholic and Methodists have increased in strength in every province in the Dominion. In British Columbia the whole increase was 48,000. The principal denominations show the following increases: Church of England, 15,000; Presbyterians, 11,000; Methodists, 11,000; the Roman Catholics 10,000. All the other denominations show large increases. The increase of the Church of England in British Columbia is 31 per cent., which is the largest increase of any one denomination of any province. The city of Victoria shows: Baptists, 640; Roman Catholics, 2068; Church of England, 6160; Methodists, 2116; Presbyterians, 3298; all others, 4231.

A Rival's Revenge.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—A circular calling for 3000 men to come to San Francisco to work on a cable road has been distributed at Seattle on steamers sailing to this port. It has created a good deal of curiosity in the Sound city, so much so, indeed, that a resident of that place has made inquiries regarding it. The circular reads as follows: "Wanted—3000 men wanted, to work on a new cable road. Apply office International Hotel, San Francisco." One of the hotel proprietors was shown the paper last night. He said he knew nothing about it, but believed it was the work of an enemy named Swan Lewis, who keeps a lodging house at Seattle. So far there have been no applications in reply to the call, which is thought to be either a practical joke or a vengeance trick. It is certainly a fraud.

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Earthquake in Cornwall.

LONDON, May 18.—A rather severe earthquake was felt early this morning in County Cornwall. The tremblings were so great that the houses rocked, crockery was thrown from the shelves, and in a few cases chimneys were overturned. People were awakened by the rocking of their beds and many, believing the houses about to fall, rushed out in their night dresses. The movement lasted several seconds.

Negroes Lynched.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—At Clarkesville at 2 o'clock this morning a mob broke into the jail and took three negroes, charged with the murder of Night Policeman Carter at Toccoa, Ga., last week, who tried to arrest them while they were attempting to crack the safe of the National bank there, and hanged them all on one limb of a large oak tree. The negroes all protested their innocence.

Another Cronin Murderer Ill.

JOLIET, Ill., May 16.—Daniel Coughlin, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, is seriously ill and has been placed in the prison hospital. A visitor to the prison states that Coughlin's days are numbered, and that for months he has suffered great physical and mental torture. Attorneys who have visited the convict declare that his condition is not critical.

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" 11.45 A M	SUMMIT SIDING	" 7.25	71
" 11.10	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 6.39	63
" 10.50	COBBLE HILL	" 6.27	61
" 10.40	McPHERSON'S	" 6.15	59
" 10.27	KOKSILAH	" 6.05	57
" 10.12	DUNCANS	" 5.50	54
" 10.00	SOMENOS	" 5.39	52
" 9.30	CHEMAINUS	" 5.32	49
" 9.15	OYSTER BAY SID'G	" 5.15	45
Dep. 8.34	NANAIMO	Arr. 3.57	27
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Dep. 8.10			

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" 8.29	CHEMAINUS	" 3.59	11
" 8.44	SOMENOS	" 4.16	18
" 9.13	DUNCANS	" 4.36	28
" 9.41	KOKSILAH	" 4.57	34
" 9.57	McPHERSON'S	" 5.07	37
" 10.07	COBBLE HILL	" 5.19	41
" 10.19	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 5.30	44
" 10.45	SUMMIT SIDING	" 5.54	49
" 10.57	GOLDSTREAM	" 6.05	52
" 11.02	RUSSELLAKE	" 6.12	54
" 11.06	VICTORIA	" 6.20	56
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Estimates are Passed After a Great Deal of Discussion by All Hands.

The Street Appropriation Considered Too Small---Police Magistrates' Salary.

The Board of Aldermen held their usual weekly business meeting last evening in the council chamber. Present—Mayor Beaven in the chair, Ald. McKillican, Bragg, Munn, Lovell, Hunter, Baker, Styles, Hall and Humber.

THE ESTIMATES.

Ald. Lovell proposed the reading of the by-law respecting the expenditure of the municipal revenue for the year 1892. By-law read a first time.

Ald. Hunter said a by-law of this importance should be fully explained by the proposer. He for one did not know it was coming up to-night at all. Time should be given to digest the by law.

His worship said this was quite proper, and he felt sure Ald. Lovell would favor the council with a neat speech upon the point.

Ald. Lovell responded to the invitation with neatness and said all the aldermen understood the importance of pushing this by-law through without delay, and he hoped there would be none. Suggestions could be made as the measure went through the regular course.

Ald. Baker wanted it left off for another week to give time for a proper understanding.

By-law read a second time. Council went into committee of the whole on the by-law, which was taken up by sections. The first items passed without debate. They gave the details of salaries of municipal officials and other expenditures on all departments of civic business, also the larger sums for streets, works and other undertakings. On the police magistrate's salary question a good deal of discussion took place.

Ald. Hall said that as Mr. Ward had gone to England he would like to know who had received the appointment. Mr. Shakespeare, the postmaster, was acting at present. He had many other duties to attend to and it was trespassing on his good nature to ask him to sit on the bench as a police magistrate too often. The city was growing and it was time to make some provision. He did not know in whose hands the appointment rested, the city or the government, but it was absolutely necessary to get a police magistrate at once.

His worship thought this matter had been fully explained to the council; the government, of course, had taken the appointing of the police magistrates out of the city's hands and placed it with the executive council.

Ald. McKillican was of opinion that the sum in the estimates ($2400) was too small to get a competent man, and he moved that it be increased to $3000 per annum. If the council did not do so the government would probably do it for them, so it had better be done willingly.

Ald. Humber wanted to know if the police magistrate would be at the entire disposal of the council for such a salary. He thought he should.

Ald. Munn thought $2400 was sufficient to secure a competent man for the place. Half that sum had done up to a very short time ago. No such salaries as that proposed were paid in the other provincial cities. Even the judges of the Supreme Court received little more than this sum. The duties of the police magistrate were very light; for long periods not more than about an hour a day or so, the duties did not take up much time. To give $3000 for a police magistrate in a small city like Victoria was tacking it on pretty heavily. The Government had shown they did not think the council had judgment enough to select a police magistrate. Perhaps they had better manage the salary question too. In his opinion the action of the Government was a piece of unjustifiable interference with vested rights. They had no right that he could see to sit there and vote away the revenue and property of another corporation. He would like to see the salary for this position kept to a reasonable level.

The vote to make the salary of the police magistrate $3000 per annum was lost. That to make it $2500 carried.

STREETS APPROPRIATION.

Ald. Styles regretted exceedingly to see such a miserable pittance as $25,000 voted for the streets and bridges of such a large and growing city as Victoria. He could not see how the streets and bridges of this city could be run on such a sum.

Alderman Hunter said these remarks were very pertinent. He wanted to know upon what foundation those estimates were drawn. He believed it was upon a rate of taxation of 1 per cent. It was utterly impossible to keep the streets of Victoria in anything like decent order on less than double the sum of $25,000 for the year 1892. Street work had scarcely commenced yet. There was a great extent of new area to attend to. It was all very well for wealthy block owners but what about the working man? It seemed to him all the great works in the city were about to be stopped. He was a poor man himself and owned a little city property and was willing to pay 1½ per cent. on it, but he did not want to see the streets of this city overgrown with grass through the council's neglect. The council were going the right way to reduce the value of property in this city. This would be a bad year all over the province; the lumber, coal and fish markets were low. If less than $50,000 were voted for the streets there would not be a single man to be seen at work on the streets of this city, for the voting of a less sum would simply mean cessation of work.

Ald. Hall said he agreed with his worthy co-agitator and those were his sentiments too. Victoria was the A 1. place on this coast, but more attention would have to be paid the streets; $25,000 was not a great deal of money for the streets. He would like to see no reduction of expenditure. He had the greatest faith in Victoria, which was the best city on the coast.

The Mayor said only $13,000 was voted last year.

Ald. Munn explained that this was accounted for by the new assessment.

Ald. Baker asked what the streets committee could do with $11,000 (the balance remaining on hand now) to the end of the year. That sum would not go any length in this city. He hoped none of the aldermen would sanction any such amount as $25,000 for the streets.

Ald. McKillican said cutting down the taxation to one per cent. left nothind for streets. Everything would have to be carried out on the same scale as last year.

Ald. Hunter moved that the amount be increased to $50,000.

Ald. Munn said it was a very popular thing to reduce taxation, (with the taxpayers), but it was physically and morally impossible to do so this year. It was foolish to go ahead on any other assumption. The late council had been somewhat lax in its financial expenditures, but this council knew clearly on what basis they were proceeding. There might, however, be $40,000 or $50,000 outstanding at the end of the year. He would suggest that the council stick to pretty much the old rate of taxation, so that the men would have their work and the street improvement go on.

Ald. Lovell thought there was very little prospect of increasing the estimates of expenditure even by putting the taxation up to 1¼ per cent. The council was financially in a tight place.

Mayor Beaven thought the council and public should turn their attention to the local improvement system.

Ald. Bragg said that if ever there was a year when it was necessary that the streets committee should have ways and means to carry out their schemes it was this year of grace, 1892. The basis upon which the estimates had been calculated was not workable. The residents of the extended limits having to pay taxes this year would expect to have some work done. He did not think that the aldermen would have any hesitation in voting increased ways and means for the streets committee. The ratepayers would approve their course. The council should help make a dull year as pleasant as possible for the working man.

Ald. Humber said, "in the multitude of counsel there is wisdom." As the last speaker on this question he might be credited with a little of the same (laughter). He had tried his hand at reducing expenditures by reducing salaries. But never again would they catch him trying to reduce salaries (great laughter). No sir, he'd never play that game again (laughter). Ald. Hunter had said he was a poor man. Well, he did not know what the standard was, but for that matter they were all poor men. There was not a gentleman in Victoria and they don't want them; they were all hard workingmen. What he meant by gentlemen were the aristocracy variety. He loved the workingmen and wanted their interests guarded.

Ald. Baker said if the streets estimates was not increased all the men on the streets would have to be discharged next morning. The $11,000 left would barely pay for the sidewalks for the rest of the year.

Ald. Humber advised increase of taxation upon every lot which the water pipes passed. It was always mentioned as a great thing when the owners wanted to sell. Also an increase upon the water rates which were very low; they could be raised without difficulty.

Ald. Hunter said if the taxes were increased a quarter of one per cent. the result, calculated upon the assessable basis of $16,000,000, would give $40,000. He urged that the item for streets be advanced to $50,000.

Ald. Styles thought this idea was erroneous. It seemed to him the aldermen were voting for increased taxation. The street committee was in the position of "after the feast was over the street committee would get the crumbs." (Laughter.) This was not fair. The street committee should have its share like the other committees. It should be first and the other committees get what was left. (Renewed laughter.)

Ald. Bragg said no matter what end they began at the result would be just the same. The city had only provided for the necessary civic departments which cannot be dispensed with. It made no difference how the expenditures began the end must be the same. Unfortunately the street committee was in the corner this time and they should be helped out.

Ald. Lovell objected to any alteration in the item for streets.

The mayor said that at present it was impossible to say how much revenue would be derivable from real property, and that until the assessment roll was completed and the Court of Revision and Appeal had settled the values, and the Council fixed the rate, the amount might be $25,000 or $30,000 different, one way or the other, possibly more. He thought the safest way was to simply appropriate $25,000 at the present time. The best thing the Council could do was to turn their attention to the question of local improvement, both as regards water works, sewerage and street improvements; the localities which contributed would be benefited. Until the sewerage works are completed and the house connections made, the work done on the streets would be in a measure thrown away, as all the streets on which mains were laid would have to be opened up again to make the house connections. It was part of the sewerage contractors' duty to put the streets in the same repair in which they received them. Therefore he would vote with the minority, thus making a tie.

The amendment to increase the expenditure to $50,000 was lost an the following vote:—

For—Ald. Hunter, Munn, Bragg, Baker, Hall.

Against—Ald. McKillican, Humber, Styles, Lovell and the Mayor

Ald. Hunter said he hoped His Worship would exercise all the authority he possessed, which was considerable, to see that all work on the streets was stopped to-morrow morning. He was determined to protect himself in every way from the liability for over-expenditure which was certain to ensue.

Ald. Bragg said he thought all this had been thoroughly digested by the members before the meeting. It was ridiculous to come here and take up the time of the evening this way. He could not see what was to be gained by objecting and quarrelling over the items like this.

The item for advertising and printing, $3500, brought Ald. Styles and Humber to their feet. This was too much altogether and should certainly be cut down.

Ald. Lovell admitted that it might be, and humorously suggested that it might be given the street committee, which provoked a sad smile from Chairman Styles. The item passed. The following items went through without debate:

City debt, loans, etc., $97,283.98; civic salaries, $75,755 50; divided under the following heads—Water works, $4970; public works, $8,684.60; board of health, $1800; cemetery, $1500; Beacon Hill Park, $1740; police, $23,560; fire department, $12,468; library, $1220; pound, $930; Home for Aged and Infirm, $600; public market, $960; street lighting, $4970; crematory, $675.

Maintenance, $80,560, as follows: Board of Health, $9000; crematory, $250; park, $420; police, $6350; library, $1780; fire department, $8540; pound, $200; street lighting, $5000; market, $1300; Old Folks' Home, $4300; crematory, $100.

Education, $25,500; municipal council, $3800; buildings and surveys, $7350; streets, bridges, and sidewalks, $25,000.

Stationery, $750; postage, $350; telegrams, $150; telephone service, $1300; fuel and light, $3000; carriage and express, $200; fire insurance, $300; commission, $160; legal advisers' retainer, $500; legal expenses, $2500; refund, $500; charitable aid fund, $1000; to aid Jubilee Hospital, $1000; for assessment roll, $1000; Queen's birthday celebration, $1000; election petition, $250; miscellaneous, $3500.

The following is the summarised account of receipts and expenditures for the year:

RECEIPTS.

Land tax	$160,000 00
Improvement tax	15,000 00
Water rents	55,000 00
Trade licenses	24,000 00
Liquor licenses	17,500 00
Revenue tax	12,500 00
Revenue tax, payable by Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel pits	10,053 00
Fire insurance	9,000 00
Police court	7,000 00
Road tax	5,000 00
Cemetery fees	2,500 00
Refunds from Provincial Government	935 00
Dog tax	750 00
Pound fees	700 00
Provincial Government, re Fire Department	500 00
Miscellaneous receipts	4,655 75
Interest on Investment Sinking Fund	4,615 00
Total	$335,675 75

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$ 97,283 98
Civic salaries	75,317 50
City institutions	80,562 00
Education	25,500 00
Municipal council	3,800 00
Buildings and surveys	7,250 00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	25,000 00
Miscellaneous expenditures	20,460 00
Total	$335,233 48

Committee rose and reported the by-law to the council. Report received.

VICTORIA AND SYDNEY RAILWAY.

Ald. Munn moved to introduce a by-law to guarantee payment on Victoria and Sydney Railway bonds. By-law read a first time.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John T. Pelletier and others re encroachments on Herald street and asking what is going to be done about it.

Ald. Hall thought this matter should be brought to a fountain head at once, and moved that it be referred to the street committee and city engineer.

Ald. Styles said the matter had been referred to the city barrister and nothing could be done until their reply was received. Referred to the city barristers with the request that they reply before the next meeting of the board.

From Redon & Hartnagle, asking particulars regarding drainage around the new Driard hotel.

The Mayor said these gentlemen had put up a fine building which was an ornament to the city and hoped would be profitable to them, the matter of sewerage to them was very important. The sewerage system would not be finished for nearly six weeks and this building would be at a standstill until then. Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle had been assured by the late council that they could connect their building with the sewerage system when the building was ready, and what to do now was the problem. Communication referred to the sewerage committee.

From Thos. Tugwell, stating that five and not four tons of potatoes had been spoiled in his cellar by the overflow of a drain, and intimating that a reflection had been cast upon his character by the committee. Received and filed.

The report of the market committee was read on motion of Ald. Bragg, re the granting of premises to the city band, and Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert respecting auction sales.

On the motion to adjourn Ald. Bragg said he did not approve of the conduct of the aldermen while in session. They frittered away valuable time in the discussion of perfectly useless points; points which were well understood by every member around the board. The aldermen ought to quit this style of running business and talk business during business hours, and not cause vexatious delays by quarrelling over comparative trifles.

Ald. Humber said it ill became the yonngest member of this board to get up and talk like a Dutch uncle to his seniors as he had done. He guessed the aldermen know their business fairly well.

Ald. Bragg defended himself warmly and reiterated his statements.

Council adjourned at 11:30 until 10 to-morrow, Friday morning.

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by the firm of Fook Yuen & Co., at 46 Fisgard street, has been transferred entire to the firm of Pook Long & Co., who will retain the old premises, 46 Fisgard street. All accounts due to or payable by the late firm will be dealt with by Fook Yuen & Co.

FOOK YUEN & CO.
Victoria, B.C., May 17th, 1892. my17-1w

ADELPHI BUILDING---OFFICES TO RENT.

APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICES, in the first and second stories of the new "Adelphi" building, about to be constructed at the corner of Government and Yates streets, may now be made to the undersigned, at whose office the plans of the building can be inspected.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect,
my17-tf Government street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between the Bank of British Columbia, Plaintiffs,

AND

Charles S. Rashdall and Frederick George Walker, Chartres Cecil Pemberton and Alan Southey Dumbleton, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, Defendants.

To Charles S. Rashdall, one of the above-named Defendants:

Take notice that a writ of summons issued in the above action to recover the sum of $461.67, amount due on a promissory note against the Defendants, and that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, you are required to appear to the said writ within 17 days from the date hereof, otherwise judgment shall be entered against you by default. And further take notice that you may enter an appearance herein either personally or by solicitor at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Victoria.

Dated this 18th day of May, A.D. 1892.

Yours, etc., H. B. W. AIKMAN, of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion street, Victoria, Plaintiffs' solicitor.
my18-3t

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that cation will be made at the next sitt the Licensing Board for renewal of Janion liquor license.
m5-1m WALKER & REINHARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I int to apply at the next sitting of the Licen ing Commissioners for a transfer of licen held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell win and other intoxicating liquors upon th premises known as the St. George's Inn Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.
my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 124, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 163 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.
my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 416, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
my9-1m Agents.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.
m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

BRITISH BARQUE
"ARIADNE"
Capt. George Croot.
From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Limited Liability, Consignees "Ariadne."
76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

British Bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. D. Lewis

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Haels is no longer in the employ the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the office of the company, 30 Broad street.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. ap27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.
my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-3f

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 110

Victoria, 29th April, 1892.

D. D. LOWE,
ap29-1m GEO. BABBAGE.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

SITUATION WANTED—As invalid's or infant's nurse, or housekeeper, by English woman. Experienced; good references. Address C. Wood, 10 Blanchard street. my13-2t

YOUTH, aged 18, wishes situation of any kind. Address B., TIMES office. my11

ERRAND BOY—Boy wants a situation as errand boy. Address D., TIMES office. ap28

MENDING OR MAKING—Sewing wanted by the day or at home. Address Needle, 93 Niagara street.

YOUNG man wants employment in any capacity. Can make himself generally useful. First-class cook and good scholar. Apply to B.S.J., care TIMES office.

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WANTED—One candy marble slab, second hand, about the following size:—5 ft. 5 in. long, 2 ft. 7 in. wide, 2½ in. thick. Address P. O. Box 851, Vancouver, B.C., and state price. mi5-1w

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WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 76 Chatham street. my13 5t

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WANTED—A good general servant. Must understand plain cooking. Apply between 10 and 2 at No. 50 Kane street. my15-tf

WANTED—A servant girl for general house work, who understands cooking. Apply at 30 Michigan street. my13-tf

WANTED—General servant for small house.—Apply from 10 to 2. Mrs. Bartell, Esquimalt. a27-tf

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BOATS FOR THE 24TH—20 boats for hire, holding 10 to 15 persons each. Will be at Nichols wharf, railroad bridge on morning of 24th. Apply at Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s planing mill, Government street, telephone 77. mi9-4t

PIANOS TO RENT—Apply at 76 Princess avenue. my10-2w

HOUSES:—
On Amphion street, $10.
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On Vancouver street, $18.
On King's road, No. 18, $20.
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TO BE SOLD—A general fishing outfit, consisting of three large and strongly-built boats with centre-boards, seine, ropes, and all other necessaries. Apply to S. Clay, 114 & 116 Johnson street. my12-1m

WE offer the following bargains:—
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Two lots, Jessie street, Victoria West. Price $650 each.
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Two lots near Oak Bay avenue, long terms. Price $275 each.
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FOUND—A gold seal. Apply at the office of the Turkish and Electric Bath Co., 76 Yates street. my18-3t

ARCHITECTS.

S. MAY GODDARD,
ARCHITECT.
Rooms 11 and 12 Williams Block, Broad street. apo

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT,
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PHYSICIANS.

DR. HUGH WATT,
M. C. P. S., Ont., and B. C.
Late of Cariboo. Office and residence No. 36½ Douglas street. (Dr. Milne's old residence).
May 19-d&w-tf

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
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A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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1-17 Scribe E.

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Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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AN APPEAL

MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

While settling up last year's accounts, please give your undivided attention to the unsettled state of the weather.

You might cause an awning to be stretched over a part of the Park so as to protect the flowers from the wind, and also allow ladies and children to enjoy a rest with comfort.

And the streets should be more often sprinkled, so as to prevent the dust from injuring the many novelties that the undersigned now displays.

And as the Government is about to erect a new building fronting on Birdcage Walk, that a By-Law be placed before the ratepayers asking for a loan to pave Government street, and to build a retaining wall along the Bridge, thus giving employment to the many willing hands who are at present unable to obtain work.

That the question now agitating the public mind is whether the hats, parasols, gloves, mantles and dress fabrics now shown at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, are excelled by any in the city, will be left to your honorable body at your leisure to decide.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

J. PARTRIDGE

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The Daily Times.

WHEN ROBSON IS GOVERNOR.

The editor of the Colonist says it is not true that a faction in the Government party is conspiring to overthrow the Attorney General. It is not to be supposed that the Colonist would be a party to anything that would injure Mr. Davie, and as a matter of course the real conspirators would not take the old and faithful organ of the Attorney-General into their confidence. The TIMES as a political opponent of Mr. Davie is therefore in a position to be more accurately informed of the plot than the Colonist can possibly be. Our contemporary's devotion to Mr. Davie has lately received a terrible test, but we are pleased to see that a sense of duty and honor compels it to remain faithful. Political exigencies, of course, never yet colored a paragraph in the Colonist. Still, the editor ought to know that Mr. Davie does not want him as a defender. The rumor about cabinet reconstruction, to which the TIMES gave publicity, has been current for some days; and it is common street report that Theo. Davie is to be side-tracked. The difficulties that the anti-Davie faction have to overcome, before Jonah is cast into the sea, are admittedly very great, but it is a question between "sacrificing" Davie or the sinking of the craft with all its crew. The Colonist will no doubt elect to go down with Mr. Davie and the rest of the cargo.

THE BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

When it was decided by the stockholders in the new Board of Trade building to improve the character of the edifice to be erected on Bastion Square, it was estimated that the increased cost of the structure would be eight thousand dollars. It was proposed to invite additional subscriptions to the stock to the amount of one half of that sum, the balance to be added to the sum to be borrowed on mortgage. A careful estimate by Mr. Renouf, based on a minimum of rentals, shows that the building will pay a dividend of eight per cent. to the stockholders. Now if Mr. Renouf's figures are accurate, and we believe them to be so, it ought not to be difficult to get $4000 additional stock subscribed. Leaving sentiment out of the question, and admitting for the moment that Victoria can plod along for another decade without a board of trade building, perfectly safe investments that will return 8 per cent. are not so numerous that idle capital will knowingly let one slip by. There are still $3000 to be taken before the building committee will feel justified in letting the contract, and it would seem that all that is necessary to immediately complete the stock subscriptions is to bring the advantages of the investment before the money-owners. The public-spirited citizen subscribes to a public building because he wishes to see the city go ahead, but the money-lender first studies the financial result to himself. When both classes can be satisfied, as in this case, there will be no difficulty in obtaining the small sum still required. The building, it is true, will be an ornament to the city, but it will serve a purpose of greater importance than architectural adornment—it will be the centre of commercial life in the commercial capital of British Columbia.

THE CARON COMMISSION.

Judges Tait and Routhier, of the Quebec Superior Court, have been appointed a commission to investigate the Caron charges. There is apparently nothing to be said against the personnel of the commission, but under the circumstances its work is likely to turn out nothing better than a farce. Sir John Thompson's trickery has resulted in material alterations being made in Mr. Edgar's charges, some being changed and others being omitted altogether. Mr. Edgar therefore cannot be blamed if he refuses to appear before the commission in support of an indictment so different from that which he preferred. As every person knows, royal commissions are guided by the same rules as courts of law, and if Mr. Edgar undertook to produce evidence departing in the slightest degree from the strict lines of the reference he would be sharply hauled up by the commissioners. He would therefore be obliged to leave an important part of his charge untouched, while another in its altered shape would be difficult for him to establish. It is one thing to show that Caron received money for his election fund indirectly through beneficiaries of the Lake St. John subsidy, and quite another to prove that this money was directly handed over to Caron by the railway company or construction company which received the subsidy. Besides, the Liberals have taken the stand that it was unconstitutional and unjust to remove the investigation from the direct control of Parliament, from which we must infer that they mean to ignore the commission. It is quite probable, nevertheless, that the whole truth will yet come out, in which case the Government will be all the more injured by its attempt to conceal it.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It seems that the Colonist regards some of the rumored combinations in local politics mentioned by the TIMES as "too funny for anything." That's nothing. The combination at present formed by the Robson Government and the Colonist and News is looked upon by most people as quite too funny for anything.

According to the Montreal Star's London cable, Sir George Baden-Powell, at a meeting of the mission of the deep-sea fishermen, assured his audience that Great Britain was at one time close upon a war with the United States, but they had now agreed to settle the matter with arbitration. This is serious, if correct, but fortunately it is always in order to make large allowance for exaggeration in Sir George's utterances. The gentleman seems to be troubled with a lack of discretion and over-fondness for talking, which are very bad faults in any person concerned in diplomatic business.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, otherwise the "Northern" General Assembly, convenes to-day in Portland. Probably the most notable subject for consideration will be the case of Rev. Dr. Briggs, of New York, accused of teaching heretical doctrines in the Union Theological seminary. At seems that at a banquet at the seminary on the eve of Dr. Briggs' departure for Portland there was shown a very unanimous determination to stand by Dr. Briggs no matter what decision the Assembly might reach in the case. Dr. Briggs has also received an assurance of full support from the board of directors of the seminary. Therefore, should the Assembly pronounce against him a very interesting state of affairs is likely to be brought about.

The Imperial Government having definitely told the Newfoundland Government that it would not ratify the Bond-Blaine treaty, the Ancient Colony has decided to cease its commercial war with Canada. Canadian fishermen are to be allowed the privilege of procuring bait, and the discriminating duties against Canadian goods are to removed. Canada will, of course, in return remove the restrictions placed on the importation of Newfoundland fish. The islanders are undoubtedly wise in thus accepting the situation, for their tariff and bait war against Canada was doing themselves much injury, and they could not hope that it would ever lessen the hardships entailed by the refusal of Great Britain to ratify their treaty with the States. It is nevertheless impossible to withhold sympathy from the colony in its disappointment, for, whether rightly or wrongly, its people believed that the Bond treaty would do them much good. It is easy to conceive their chagrin when told that it could not be ratified because of Canada's objection to it. Suppose the Foster-Thompson mission to Washington had resulted in a reciprocity convention, on account of some objection offered by and suppose the British Government had refused to ratify that convention Newfoundland, what a fine flame Canadians would have been in. Newfoundland is also entitled to sympathy because of its French Shore difficulty. The fishing rights on that shore preserved to Frenchmen constitute an intolerable incubus on the colony, injuring its fishermen and preventing the development of its trade. The islanders will have to submit to the measures taken by the Imperial Government to enforce the modus vivendi with France, but they are at the same time to be forgiven for feeling extremely sore over the matter. Taking all its difficulties into consideration, it is not surprising that the Ancient Colony is practically at a standstill though its resources are great and its development should be correspondingly rapid.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Echoes From the Regular Weekly Meeting of the City Council.

The estimates passed more smoothly last evening than had been expected. Several of the aldermen hinted darkly at wild times around the board when the council should go into committee of the whole on the by-law. But mildness, not wildness, reigned.

When Ald. Hunter said last night, and very pathetically, too, that he was a poor man, Ald. Humber's face was a study. He evidently didn't believe a word of it, and inferred as much in his subsequent remarks about "gentlemen, and such like."

The police magistrate question is one that rankles deeply in several of the aldermanic bosoms. Ald. Munn received nods and looks of approval from the majority of the board when he spoke of the unjustifiable interference of the government in this matter, last night. The rural oligarchy over James Bay perhaps did not mean to be unjust, and, of course, they cannot help blundering. Any injustice they commit is not to be charged to guile but stupidity.

The wits and ingenuity of the streets committee expect to have ample healthful exercise this year in dodging the issues they have to face with only a "paltry pittance," as Ald. Styles calls it, of $25,000 in their pockets. This is a splendid chance for them to win undying fame as consummate economists, municipal Neckers, who brought a mountain of solid work and improvement out of the molehill of the wherewithal. But Ald. Styles cannot be certain that the amount for streets will be only $25,000. It all depends on the assessed valuation and the rate of taxation.

The council meetings do not begin now until 8:15. This has happened three successive Wednesday nights. Some aldermen may find a suitable text here for a lecture on punctuality.

Ald. Bragg's action in taking exception to the manner in which the business is conducted at the council meetings, caused surprise, but may have the effect of curing some of the aldermen of "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel." Ald. Bragg has some ground for his charge. It is no uncommon thing for an alderman to waste half an hour in talking about sometning which the mayor at the finish of said half hour gravely informs him is totally irrelevant.

Ald. Hall's faith in the future greatness of Victoria is a beautiful thing to see. The worthy alderman never misses an opportunity to give Victoria an eloquent send-off.

The amount, devoted to advertising and printing in the estimates was considered too much by Ald. Styles and Humber. The sum, $3500, would be spent in one month for advertising by many an ordinary business house. There should be more aldermanic confidence in printers' ink.

Mayor Beaven is to be congratulated upon the new system of "estimates and expenditures" which he has introduced. The estimates were this year printed in the same style as the provincial government estimates, of which Mr. Beaven, then a member of the government, was the father. The improvement over the old style is very great, and it will be found that both the aldermen and the public will in future better understand the financial affairs of the city.

The amount of $25,000 in the estimates for street work represents an uncertain quantity. It may be swelled to $50,000 by the time the rate is fixed and the assessment roll is finally revised. We believe the estimate was based upon a lower rate than last year. When the total valuation of real property has been determined the chairman of the finance committee will be able, very likely, to bring down a "supplementary" vote.

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In Chambers.

Bennett vs. Bayley. Bennet vs. Howard and Bennett vs. Dickenson, for leave to change solicitor. Withdrawn.

Special Meeting.

The members of the C.O.O.F. (M.U.) will hold a special meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall this evening. Business of importance is to be discussed.

Leap Year Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Victoria West Methodist church will tomorrow evening hold a leap year social at the residence of Mrs. Peddal.

Annual Art Exhibition.

At a meeting of the B. C. Art Society held last evening it was decided to hold the annual exhibition in September. The last one was a grand success.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. Otto Dekum, of Portland, and Miss Gertrude L. Sparrow, of Victoria, were married last evening by the Rev. C. Watson at the residence of the bride's father.

To Arrange for Opening.

The trustees of the Gorge Road Methodist church will meet this evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the opening of the new church.

Will Probably Come Here.

The National Association of newspaper men who are at present meeting in San Francisco, will visit the Sound on their way east. It is quite probable that they will come to Victoria.

Dedication Festival.

Venerable Archdeacon Scriven will preach an appropriate sermon at the festival of the dedication of St. Saviour's church to be held this evening. A number of special anthems and hymns will be sung.

Farewell Supper.

Alexander Lodge No 116, Sons of England, last night gave a farewell supper to Bro. Wm. Whitehurst, who will leave in a few days for Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The affair was informal and highly enjoyable.

Lathers and Plasterers.

At the regular meeting of the Lathers' and Plasterers' Union held last evening a number of new arrivals in the city were elected to membership. The lathers and plasterers amalgamated early this month and are now a strong body.

Capt. Smallfield's Resignation.

A petition is being signed by the members of the B.C.B.G.A., asking Capt. Smallfield to reconsider his resignation. Capt. Smallfield said this morning that he could not possibly continue in the position, as it interfered with his business.

Bazaar and Concert.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church are holding a bazaar in the schoolroom next the church this afternoon. This evening a concert will be given on the same place, at which all the best amateur talent of the congregation will assist.

The Walla Walla's List.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Passengers per steamer Walla Walla for Victoria: Miss Thompson, Miss Neuberger, Miss E. Cooley, G. S. Holb, H. Watson, Mrs. C. W. Culver, C. H. Ewlett, Miss McFarnsworth, J. McClellan, F. P. Neuberger, Miss McCune, Mrs. S. Scully and two children, Mrs. M. Andrews.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very pleasant entertainment was held in Fernwood Hall last evening by the young people of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school. The following took part: Messrs. Booth, Bole, Charlton, Richardson, Wall, Bishop and Robertson, Misses Burkholder, Chapman, Baker, Mathew and Dunnington.

Who Owns Them!

The provincial police have in their possession two currant trees which have made several trips across the Sound. They were purchased in this city by two ladies from Dalles, Oregon. They were taken over on the boat and left aboard. They made several round trips but no one calling for them they were sent to the police station.

Episcopal Chinese Mission.

A meeting of the lady workers and others of the Episcopal Chinese Mission was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Lipscombe reported on the work done during the past six months. Archdeacon Scriven, Canon Paddon and Rev. W. D. Parker addressed the meeting. A Ladies' Auxiliary was formed to further the work among the Chinese.

Dauntless Lodge.

There will be a meeting of Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., at the Foresters' Hall to-night, it being decided at the last session to hold its meeting to-night instead of the 24th, which is the regular date. A pleasing feature will be the presentation to be made to the D.D.G.M. Bro. S. J. Wade. The officers of other city lodges have been invited and a pleasant social evening will be passed.

The Excursion.

The steamer City of Kingston will make a special trip to the Sound on Saturday night, returning on Sunday afternoon with the first party of excursionists for the celebration. The second crowd will arrive on the Islander from the Mainland on Sunday night and others will come on the Seattle on Monday morning. A boat will be over from Fairhaven, Whatcom, and Anacortes on Monday.

Recognition of Services.

Harmony Hall last night was the scene of a merry gathering, the occasion being a social dance given by the members of the Young Ladies' Institute to do honor to those who assisted them in their recent entertainments. Mirth and music were the order of the evening, and the occasion will be remembered long by those who were fortunate in being present. The Institute will probably give an anniversary entertainment in September. The recent entertainments netted $525.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

New Goods.

Epps' Cocoa, Chelsea Jelly, Reckitts Black Lead, Ceylon Tea, Menier Chocolate, Glasgow Beef Ham, Smoked Halibut and Lake Ontario White Fish at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. *

Will Send a Steamer.

The owners of the sealing schooners have decided to send a steamer north, about the first of June, to get the coast catch of the schooners, and take up provisions for those that need them. A large number of schooners will go over to the Russian side, the others sealing outside of the sea as long as there are any seal there.

Grand Competition Dance

Will be held in the Omineca Hall on Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24. A medal will be given on Monday evening to the best lady waltzer, open to all competitors. Also a weekly Saturday night social will be given commencing May 21. C. McDONALD, Manager
4t No. 5 Oriental Ave.

The Sealers Misrepresented.

The "sealing liar" has been at work again, this time the result of his labor being a two column misrepresentation of the sealing industry which appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle on the 6th instant. The article is full of "pirates," "poachers," "buccaneers," etc., making the people of America believe that the sealers are worse than a lot of savages. The article was written in Victoria and the sealers have a pretty good idea who the author is.

A California Boy.

Frank Callbreath, of Los Angeles, son of Mr. John C. Callbreath, is in the city for a few days, having been up to Clinton on a visit to his mother. Mr. Callbreath is an experienced railroad man, having at the present time charge of a train leaving Los Angeles daily, and he enjoys the unlimited confidence of his employers. The TIMES learned from him that two former residents of Victoria, Messrs. Graham and Baines, the latter of the TIMES office, are among the most successful contractors in California. They own and are building the Coos Bay railroad and have several other large enterprises on hand. Mr. Callbreath will leave for California to-night.

Another Steam Launch.

Mr. Dan MacIntosh's new steam launch, Gorge, was launched yesterday afternoon and made her maiden trip, to the San Pedro and back, shortly after stepping into the embrace of Father Neptune. The little craft is built on very pretty lines, and although devoid as yet of all ornamentation attracts universal attention as she skims swiftly about the harbor. She is 36 feet keel, 8 feet beam and 4 feet depth of hold. The engines will drive her eight knots an hour; her furnace burns wood. She made the trip from the San Pedro to MacIntosh's boat house yesterday afternoon in 19 minutes, which is considered getting along at a very fashionable gait by mariners in general. Dan has been congratulated on all hands by his innumerable friends upon this valuable addition to his already large flotilla. He intends to use the launch on the Gorge on the 24th and will tow a big barge just finished in his workship, with as many passengers as the boat will carry.

An Interesting Test.

Mr. J. F. Richardson, inspector of telegraphs for the C.P.R. telegraph company, was busy to-day arranging the phonoplex instrument in the telegraph office, Trounce alley. The phonoplex is a strange looking instrument, one of the latest of Wizard Edison's productions. It has never been tried over a cable before, so that the experiment to be tried between here and Vancouver is of considerable interest to the scientific world. Mr. Richardson is uncertain as to its success, but all the conditions will be made as favorable as possible for achieving that result. Speaking of the late great storm in the Northwest, Mr. Richardson said the wind played great havoc with the wires. About 100 miles of wire was laid flat; the wire getting badly mixed up in some places with fences, stumps and trees. The damage extended from Winnipeg to Donald, but has all been thoroughly repaired and the line is now in working order. A singular fact about the affair was that the newspapers of the eastern territories and provinces did not exaggerate the disaster at all; rather fell short of it, owing probably to the fact that they obtained their information entirely from hearsay, thus giving the brilliant prevaricators no chance to "spread." Mr. Richardson returns to Vancouver to-morrow and will visit all the divisional points on the line on his way to headquarters in Montreal.

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LA FOUNTAIN WHIPPING CASE.

Capt. Martley, J.P., Replies to the Letter From the Bishop of New Westminster.

He Writes Strongly, Believing That Nothing More Than Justice Was Done.

PAVILION, May 13.—In my letter of 6th inst., I omitted to say that the first report which I received of the Fountain outrage came from a Thompson river Indian on 25th March. I give his words with fair accuracy: "The girl is very sick, I think she will die; what right has the priest to whip? There is no whipping with us. When I return home I shall get some tyhee to write about this." I observe that the press is filled with false and trashy sentiment, to much of which that Indian's words supply an answer.

I select for comment one letter, "Ex Cathedra." It is from the Roman Catholic bishop of New Westminster, and it appeared in the Columbian of 9th inst. The bishop bewails the fate of that gentle shepherd, Father Chirouse, and deplores the interruption to the civilization of the red man, which must inevitably follow the disuse of the lash as an agent for promoting religion and morality and suppressing vice.

In the next paragraph the Bishop ascends the pulpit and exclaims: "Behold now what a change! A cry of hatred arises from many tribes and the sentence against the priest and chief arouses in the Indians a spirit of rebellion against the white people," and so on. Does the Bishop really believe this? Or can it be that "the wish is father to the thought?" Would it give pain to the excellent Bishop if a very small "tempest in a tea-cup" could be stirred up amongst the Indians, which would be thus reported in eastern journals: ("*vires acquirit eundo*," as our Latin grammars used to tell us) "The Indians of British Columbia are on the warpath!" "Troops ordered to the front!!" "Rising quelled by the exertions of the Roman Cathoiic bishops and priests!!!"

One can understand how irresponsible twaddlers may write false statements to serve a purpose, but a high dignitary of the church seems out of place in such company.

The Rev. Father Chirouse has had his day. His woman-flogging, finings, imprisonments, his fettering of hand and feet with ropes, until the swollen flesh concealed the ligatures. Those acts of civilization, these specifics for the elevation of human nature, these means of grace have ceased, never to be resumed. "Spare me!" prayed poor Smike. "I'll flog you within an inch of your life and spare you that," replied Mr. Squeers. Never again, in British Columbia, shall any priestly Squeers flog a girl within an inch of her life and spare her that.

These Indians give themselves little or no concern about Nemesis and their priest. A few of them think it hard lines on Kullapowtken and the others, on the ground that "they had to do what Father Chirouse ordered." But give these people sufficient food and disturb them not about their property; then match, if you can, amongst the other races, their philosophic minds, their calm indifference to extraneous considerations.

All cruelty sickens and revolts, but cruelty which is perpetrated in the name of religion or morality is peculiarly odious, because, superadded to innate baseness, it bears on its front the stain of vile and loathsome hypocrisy. Your obedient servant,

J. MARTLEY.

P. S.—I see that the prisoners are out on bail, but not by order of the judge who tried the case. The release has been manipulated through other channels. It will be interesting now to watch the time which shall be suffered to elapse before the point reserved, such as it is, is taken up for argument. As matters stand, the law is brought into contempt, and not amongst the Indians only. There are special surrounding circumstances, and comment is "frequent, and painful, and free."

A Tempest in a Teapot.

The small squib which appeared in the TIMES last night relating to the pranks of a little office boy with a small mirror, which he was amusing himself by flashing into an establishment opposite, in which some young women are employed, has raised a tremendous panic in the mind of the young lady manager. It would be hard to define where an explanation, which has been asked for, is needed in an affair so ordinary, so innocent and so utterly trifling. It might not be a bad idea if the young lady walked over and boxed the ears of the little office boy; but perhaps such school boy pranks as his only deserve to be smiled at. The lady manager, who is an estimable person, and who is doing good work in her class, ought not to feel offended over the affair. No offence was intended, unless it was to the aforesaid boy.

Perry and Graham.

The perambulating steam wood cutter of Mr. Joseph Perry has become one of the fixed institutions of Victoria. The business has grown so fast that Mr. Perry has found it necessary to take in a partner, whose special work it will be to keep the books, collect, and attend to business proper, Mr. Perry giving his special attention to the machines. The partner, Mr. Allan Graham, is an old timer and a business man well and favorably known to almost every person in the city.

THE CELEBRATION.

The Finance Committee Meeting With Encouragement.

The following is the amount subscribed up to date:

Previously acknowledged	$2,415
Gowen & Sons	10
L. Jones	10
	$2,435

VICTORIA-SYDNEY RAILWAY.

What the By-Law Submitted Last Night Will do for the Company.

The by-law submitted by the City Council last night because of an application of the Sydney & Victoria Railway, guarantees the payment of interest on the bonds of the company to the amount of 3 per cent. on the sum of $300,000 for a period of 25 years, which will require the sum of $900 to be raised annually by special rate, which is also provided for, the amount to be collected as the city is called upon to pay the guarantee. All the money paid by the corporation under this guarantee shall be a first charge upon the undertaking, subject only to the said bonus and such diversion thereof as may agreed between the company and the city, and all moneys obtained from the proceeds of said lands shall be applied in payment of construction and equipment of the railway. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the city to endorse the bonds, and all the property, yards, works and rolling stock shall be exempt from municipal taxation during the construction of the railway and for 10 years from the completion thereof. Also that the by-law is passed upon the express condition that the company shall commence the work of construction of the railway on or before the first day of September, 1892, and complete the same ready for operation before September 1st, 1893, and a failure to observe such time limit shall render the by-law void.

An Auction Sale.

J. A. Johnston & Co., have the sale of Mr. Bourchier's household effects. It will be a fine sale for Mr. Bourchier has a finely furnished home. Mr. D. Johnston, the "talking" member of the firm, is an experienced auctioneer and a very successful one. He has the faculty of pleasing purchasers and sellers—of selling cheap and at the same time getting big prices. No one knows how it is done but he does it.

Will it Hold Together?

The old London Harmony has been sold to a Chinese firm and a force of men are getting it on rollers to move it down to Government street, between Chatham and Earle streets. The under timbers of the building are very much decayed and it does not look as if it would stand the journey.

Pythian Pictures.

Two fine Pythian pictures, on exhibition in Simpson the tailor's show windows, will be presented to Sunset Lodge No. 10, Knights of Pythias, by P. J. Nolan, to whom they belong, and who is also a member of the Lodge. They are entitled "Pythias at the Block" and The Altar of Pythian Knighthood.

The Celebration.

Get your system in good condition to enjoy the celebration next week, by using London Hospital Sarsaparilla, Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas street, sole agents.

The Sewerage System.

Any ratepayer who has not received a copy of the sewerage commissioner's pamphlet by mail can obtain the same by applying at the Sanitary Engineer' office, City Hall.

To Receive Visitors.

A committee of ten has been appointed by the Y.M.I. to receive visiting brethren during the celebration. A meeting will be held in Pioneer Hall on Monday evening.

To Nominate Candidates.

The regular meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., will be held to-morrow evening. Besides routine business candidates for offices will be nominated.

Mr. Rosenthal, late of the Cafe Royal, is now in the wholesale candy business in the Driard block, Douglas street.

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THE SCARLET LETTER

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER III.

THE INTERVIEW.

After her return to the prison, Hester Prynne was found to be in a state of nervous excitement that demanded constant watchfulness, lest she should perpetrate violence on herself or do some half frenzied mischief to the poor babe. As night approached, it proving impossible to quell her insubordination by rebuke or threats of punishment, Master Brackett, the jailer, thought fit to introduce a physician. He described him as a man of skill in all Christian modes of physical science, and likewise familiar with whatever the savage people could teach in respect to medicinal herbs and roots that grew in the forest. To say the truth, there was much need of professional assistance, not merely for Hester herself, but still more urgently for the child; who, drawing its sustenance from the maternal bosom, seemed to have drank in with it all the turmoil, the anguish and despair which pervaded the mother's system. It now writhed in convulsions of pain, and was a forcible type, in its little frame, of the moral agony which Hester Prynne had borne throughout the day.

Closely following the jailer into the dismal apartment appeared that individual of singular aspect whose presence in the crowd had been of such deep interest to the wearer of the scarlet letter. He was lodged in the prison, not as suspected of any offense, but as the most convenient and suitable mode of disposing of him until the magistrates should have conferred with the Indian sagamores respecting his ransom. His name was announced as Roger Chillingworth. The jailer after ushering him into the room remained a moment, marveling at the comparative quiet that followed his entrance; for Hester Prynne had immediately become as still as death, although the child continued to moan.

"Prithee, friend, leave me alone with my patient," said the practitioner. "Trust me, good jailer, you shall briefly have peace in your house; and I promise you Mistress Prynne shall hereafter be more amenable to just authority than you may have found her heretofore."

"Nay, if your worship can accomplish that," answered Master Brackett, "I shall own you for a man of skill indeed! Verily, the woman hath been like a possessed one, and there lacks little that I should take in hand to drive satan out of her with stripes."

The stranger had entered the room with the characteristic quietude of the profession to which he announced himself as belonging. Nor did his demeanor change when the withdrawal of the prison keeper left him face to face with the woman, whose absorbed notice of him in the crowd had intimated so close a relation between himself and her. His first care was given to the child, whose cries, indeed, as she lay writhing on the trundlebed, made it of peremptory necessity to postpone all other business to the task of soothing her. He examined the infant carefully and then proceeded to unclasp a leathern case, which he took from beneath his dress. It appeared to contain medical preparations, one of which he mingled with a cup of water.

"My old studies in alchemy," observed he, "and my sojourn, for above a year past, among a people well versed in the kindly properties of simples have made a better physician of me than many that claim the medical degree. Here, woman! The child is yours, she is none of mine, neither will she recognize my voice or aspect as a father's. Administer this draft, therefore, with thine own hand."

Hester repelled the offered medicine, at the same time gazing with strongly marked apprehension into his face.

"Wouldst thou avenge thyself on the innocent babe?" whispered she.

"Foolish woman!" responded the physician, half coldly, half soothingly. "What should ail me, to harm this misbegotten and miserable babe? The medicine is potent for good; and were it my child—yea, mine own, as well as thine—I could do no better for it."

As she still hesitated, being, in fact, in no reasonable state of mind, he took the infant in his arms and himself administered the draft. It soon proved its efficacy and redeemed the leech's pledge. The moans of the little patient subsided; its convulsive tossings gradually ceased, and in a few moments, as is the custom of young children after relief from pain, it sank into a profound and dewy slumber. The physician, as he had a fair right to be termed, next bestowed his attention on the mother. With calm and intent scrutiny he felt her pulse, looked into her eyes—a gaze that made her heart shrink and shudder, because so familiar and yet so strange and cold—and finally, satisfied with his investigation, proceeded to mingle another draft.

"I know not Lethe nor Nepenthe," remarked he, "but I have learned many new secrets in the wilderness, and here is one of them—a recipe that an Indian taught me in requital of some lessons of my own that were as old as Paracelsus. Drink it! It may be less soothing than a sinless conscience. That I cannot give thee. But it will calm the swell and heaving of thy passion, like oil thrown on the waves of tempestuous sea."

He presented the cup to Hester, who received it with a slow, earnest look into his face—not precisely a look of fear, yet full of doubt and questioning as to what his purposes might be. She looked also at her slumbering child.

"I have thought of death," said she—"have wished for it—would even have prayed for it were it fit that such as I should pray for anything. Yet if death be in this cup I bid thee think again ere thou beholdest me quaff it. See! It is even now at my lips."

"Drink, then," replied he, still with the same cold composure. "Dost thou know me so little, Hester Prynne? Are my purposes wont to be so shallow? Even if I imagine a scheme of vengeance what could I do better for my object than to let thee live—than to give thee medicines against all harm and peril of life—so that this burning shame may still blaze upon thy bosom?" As he spoke he laid his long forefinger on the scarlet letter, which forthwith seemed to scorch into Hester's breast as if it had been red hot. He noticed her involuntary gesture and smiled. "Live, therefore, and bear about thy doom with thee, in the eyes of men and women—in the eyes of him whom thou didst call thy husband—in the eyes of yonder child! And, that thou mayest live, take off this draft."

Without further expostulation or delay Hester Prynne drained the cup, and at the motion of the man of skill seated herself on the bed where the child was sleeping, while he drew the only chair which the room afforded and took his own seat beside her. She could not but tremble at these preparations, for she felt that—having now done all that humanity or principle, or, if so it were, a refined cruelty, impelled him to do, for the relief of physical suffering—he was next to treat with her as the man whom she had most deeply and irreparably injured.

"Hester," said he, "I ask not wherefore nor how thou hast fallen into the pit or say, rather, thou hast ascended to the pedestal of infamy, on which I found thee. The reason is not far to seek. It was my folly and thy weakness. I, a man of thought, the bookworm of great libraries, a man already in decay, having given my best years to feed the hungry dream of knowledge, what had I to do with youth and beauty like thine own? Misshapen from my birth hour, how could I delude myself with the idea that intellectual gifts might veil physical deformity in a young girl's fantasy? Men call me wise. If sages were ever wise in their own behoof I might have foreseen all this. I might have known that as I came out of the vast and dismal forest and entered this settlement of Christian men the very first object to meet my eyes would be thyself, Hester Prynne, standing up, a statue of ignominy, before the people. Nay, from the moment when we came down the old church steps together, a married pair, I might have beheld the balefire of that scarlet letter blazing at the end of our path!"

"Thou knowest," said Hester—for, depressed as she was, she could not endure this last quiet stab at the token of her shame—"thou knowest that I was frank with thee. I felt no love, nor feigned any."

"True," replied he. "It was my folly! I have said it. But, up to that epoch of my life, I had lived in vain. The world had been so cheerless! My heart was a habitation, large enough for many guests, but lonely and chill, and without a household fire. I longed to kindle one! It seemed not so wild a dream—old as I was, and somber as I was, and misshapen as I was—that the simple bliss, which is scattered far and wide for all mankind to gather up, might yet be mine. And so, Hester, I drew thee into my heart, into its innermost chamber, and sought to warm thee by the warmth which thy presence made there!"

"I have greatly wronged thee," murmured Hester.

"We have wronged each other," answered he. "Mine was the first wrong, when I betrayed thy budding youth into a false and unnatural relation with my decay. Therefore, as a man who has not thought and philosophized in vain, I seek no vengeance, plot no evil against thee. Between thee and me the scale hangs fairly balanced. But Hester the man lives who has wronged us both! Who is he?"

"Ask me not!" replied Hester Prynne, looking firmly into his face. "That thou shalt never know!"

"Never, sayest thou?" rejoined he, with a smile of dark and self relying intelligence. "Never know him! Believe me, Hester, there are few things—whether in the outward world or, to a certain depth, in the invisible sphere of thought—few things hidden from the man who devotes himself earnestly and unreservedly to the solution of a mystery. Thou mayest cover up thy secret from the prying multitude. Thou mayest conceal it, too, from the ministers and magistrates, even as thou didst this day, when they sought to wrench the name out of thy heart and give thee a partner on thy pedestal. But, as for me, I come to the inquest with other senses than they possess. I shall seek this man, as I have sought truth in books; as I have sought gold in alchemy. There is a sympathy that will make me conscious of him. I shall see him tremble. I shall feel myself shudder, suddenly and unawares. Sooner or later, he must needs be mine!"

The eyes of the wrinkled scholar glowed so intensely upon her that Hester Prynne clasped her hands over her heart, dreading that he should read the secret there at once.

"Thou wilt not reveal his name? Not the less he is mine," resumed he, with a look of confidence, as if destiny were at one with him. "He bears no letter of infamy wrought into his garment as thou dost; but I shall read it on his heart. Yet fear not for him! Think not that I shall interfere with heaven's own method of retribution, or to my own loss, betray him to the gripe of human law. Neither do thou imagine that I shall contrive aught against his life; no, nor against his fame if, as I judge, he be a man of fair repute. Let him live! Let him hide himself in outward honor, if he may! Not the less he shall be mine!"

"Thy acts are like mercy," said Hester, bewildered and appalled. "But thy words interpret thee as a terror!"

"One thing, thou that wast my wife, I would enjoin upon thee," continued the scholar. "Thou hast kept the secret of thy paramour. Keep, likewise, mine! There are none in this land that know me. Breathe not to any human soul that thou didst ever call me husband! Here, on this wild outskirt of the earth, I shall pitch my tent; for, elsewhere a wanderer and isolated from human interests, I find here a woman, a man, a child, among whom and myself there exist the closest ngaments. No matter whether of love or hate; no matter whether of right or wrong! Thou and thine, Hester Prynne, belong to me. My home is where thou art and where he is. But betray me not!"

"Wherefore dost thou desire it?" inquired Hester, shrinking, she hardly knew why, from this secret bond. "Why not announce thyself openly, and cast me off at once?"

"It may be," he replied, "because I will not encounter the dishonor that besmirches the husband of a faithless woman. It may be for other reasons. Enough, it is my purpose to live and die unknown. Let, therefore, thy husband be to the world as one already dead, and of whom no tidings shall ever come. Recognize me not by word, by sign, by look! Breathe not the secret, above all, to the man thou wottest of. Shouldst thou fail me in this, beware! His fame, his position, his life will be in my hands. Beware!"

"I will keep thy secret as I have his," said Hester.

"Swear it!" rejoined he.

And she took the oath.

"And now, Mistress Prynne," said old Roger Chillingworth, as he was hereafter to be named, "I leave thee alone—alone with thy infant and the scarlet letter! How is it, Hester? Doth thy sentence bind thee to wear the token in thy sleep? Art thou not afraid of nightmares and hideous dreams?"

"Why dost thou smile so at me?" inquired Hester, troubled at the expression of his eyes. "Art thou like the Black Man that haunts the forest round about us? Hast thou enticed me into a bond that will prove the ruin of my soul?"

"Not thy soul," he answered, with another smile. "No, not thine!"

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Yesterday evening the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of C. Chas. Williams, Justus E. Williams and Henry Hearn, charged with feloniously and maliciously destroying mill property at Malcolm Island, of which F. Joseph Spencer was trustee for the B. C. Christian Temperance Co-operative Commonwealth. Chief Justice Sir Matthew Bailie Begbie, in discharging the prisoners, who are members of the Salvation Army, advised them to be more careful in living up to the teachings of their religion, and do to others as they would be done by.

The court is adjourned until the 31st inst., when the case of Regina vs. Johnson and Gray brothers will probably be heard.

A Mighty Duellist.

PARIS, May 19.—A quadruple encounter with swords was fought this morning by M. Roules and three others, named Laclerc, Dumulin and Blendel. The quarrel arose out of a dispute concerning the merits of the new opera, "Salammbo." Roules criticized Piro rather severely in the hearing of Laclerc, Dumulin and Blendel and a violent altercation took place, finally resulting in an exchange of blows. At nine this morning the antagonists and their seconds went to the spot behind the grand stand at Long Champs race course. The first duel was fought by M. Blendel, who after several passes received a wound in the right lung, three inches deep, and was carried off the field. M. Dumulin then faced M. Roules, who at the first thrust ran his rapier through the arm of his opponent, burying the steel in his breast. The third combat was more prolonged, but after a struggle of 15 minutes, M. Laclerc was driven against a tree and received a wound in the face. M. Tuvrignet, M. Blendel's second, then interposed on behalf of his vanquished friend, declaring himself ready to fight M. Roules, and threatening to slap his face if satisfaction were not given, upon which M. Roules promptly faced his new adversary, and succeeded in wounding him in the neck, narrowly missing the infliction of a mortal injury. All the encounters were over by 9:30 a.m., and all the parties returned to Paris. About 50 people were assembled at the scene, which will be famous in the annals of French dueling. M. Blendel's wound causes great anxiety.

Ready to Battle for Land.

GUTHRIE, O.T., May 18.—A report reaches here of an alarming state of affairs in portion of Greer county. People who are now settled there take their lands under the laws of Texas, and many hold from 600 to 1200 acres, having it all largely improved and tilled. From the recent ruling of the Supreme Court adverse to Texas it has become almost certainty that the court will finally decide in favor of the United States, and the land will become part of the public domains. In this case people who are now there will be able to hold only 160 acres, and there will be many thousands of acres of improved land for other parties. A large number of stragglers from the recent Cheyenne and Arapahoe opening have learned this fact, and have gone into Greer county to await the final decision of the court. While many are acting fairly, buying the surplus lands from the original settlers, others are preparing to "jump" the improvements made by these people. The old settlers will not stand this, and are organizing to prevent it and protect their rights. The boomers have also organized, and there is likely to be a conflict any day.

Affairs in Peru.

NEW YORK, May 17.—John Hicks, United States minister to Peru, now in this city, does not give a very flattering account of the condition of that country. The partial shutting down of the nitrate industry owing to a diminished call for powder materials, which in turn is doubtless due to the increased use of dynamite and other glycerine compounds for blasting, has unfavorably affected local interests, and the outlook is not as promising altogether as Peru's well wishers could hope. Womble, the Pacific slope mining expert, lately told a reporter that in the event of war the United States would have to fall back upon her own and only nitrate deposits in Nevada, as in such an event the supply from the desert highlands of Peru would doubtless be shut off under the neutrality policies on the part of Peru, Chile and England, always hostile to us, who control this great source of the world's supply.

Mr. Childs' Tour.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—George Washington Childs, the famous printer philanthropist, reformer and proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, arrived in this city at noon to-day. Mr. Childs left Philadelphia on the 2nd inst., and has travelled in a special car, stopping at all the principal cities en route to California. This is Mr. Childs' first visit to the coast, and although fatigued after his journey, he expressed his delight with all that he had seen. The main purpose of Mr. Childs' trip to California at this time is that he may be present at the meeting of the National Editorial Association, of which he is vice-president. He thinks that the convention will be successful, both in point of numbers and the eminence of the writers and editors who will attend the session.

An Oakland Leper.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—This afternoon a sixteen-year-old boy called on the health officer of Oakland, stating that he was sick. An examination showed symptoms of leprosy. The boy lately arrived from the Sandwich Islands. As there was no pest house in Oakland he was released.

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No Northern Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Wall Street publications consider it pretty well settled that the Northern Pacific will pass its dividend in deference to the general wish of the largest security holders. One journal says Mr. Villard is a strong advocate of this course. President Oakes is quoted as saying he can make the Northern Pacific earn at least 4 per cent. on its stock this year. It is asserted that Gould and the syndicate which went in originally sold out all their collateral Trust notes.

Sam Jones' Nephew.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—Porter Stocks, nephew of Sam Jones, was found guilty of murder yesterday. He will be sentenced to death. There were many dramatic scenes during the taking of testimony. The climax was reached when the defendant took the stand and told why he shot Eph Cassin. He read his statement from manuscript. He testified that John W. Martin tried to prevent his attentions to Mrs. Stocks last summer. A quarrel followed, and Stocks shot Cassin.

The New Chinese Law.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 17.—A sensation has been created here by the arrest of Foon Chuck, a Chinaman, but a naturalized citizen of Mexico, who is alleged to have entered the United States in violation of the exclusion act. Chuck is known throughout Northern Mexico to be worth fully $200,000. He is a contractor, and owns extensive ranches in Mexico. The Mexican Government has been appealed to by the consul here.

Large Passenger List.

VANCOUVER, May 19.—The Empress of India left Yokohama on Tuesday morning, 17th, with one hundred and twenty-five first class passengers and ninety-three overland steerage.

A Traveling Telephone.

People who travel on the Westminster & Vancouver tramway, says the World, can occasionally see a most practical application of the telephone. Each car is provided with a long pole, jointed like a fishing pole, with wires running down it to a telephone. At the top of the pole two stiff wires project, and when the pole is put together these hooked wires are attached to wires running along overhead beside the track. When this is done the telephone may be rung in the ordinary way, and an answer got from the power-house or any of the company's offices. In this way notice may be sent about a disabled car, together with an accurate description of the damage and the help needed. If a car is late, other cars waiting on the switches can get its exact whereabouts.

Backward Weather.

"For thirty years," said an old timer to the Vancouver World, "I have lived in the Fraser River valley, and never before in that period have I, or any one else, experienced such weather as we have had for the last two months. The farmers are fully a month behind with their work, many not having yet finished their spring seeding. The backward spring is certain to result in high water—a repetition of what we had ten years ago. I look for a hard year of it for our farmers. Much of the seed planted has rotted, and vegetation has been stagnant." Building operations in Vancouver have been retarded to a serious extent, whilst out of doors mechanics are not able to make even half time.

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S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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.....AT.....

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Saturday : May : 21

MONDAY, MAY 23, and
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.

PRIZES : : $3,000

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:30 class. Mile heats; 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.
2nd Race—Running, 1 mile. Open.....Purse, $300.00.
3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1½ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.
2nd Race—Running, 1½ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.
3rd Race—Indian Ponies. Siwashes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st $30.00. 2nd $20.00.....Purse, $50.00.

WEDNESDAY, MAY. 25, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:35 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.
2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.
3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100, entrance money added, to be divided as follows:—First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first under wire 30 per cent.
4th Race—Shetland Ponies. One quarter mile and repeat. Entrance free. Prize, Silver Cup.

For entry forms, apply to

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Dec. 30.

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Has removed from his old stand on Government street to

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Three doors from Douglas street, where the business will be carried on as usual.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

MRS. McGREGOR,

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have received instructions from the executors in the estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased, to sell by

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the property known as

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The Good-will of Business, Furniture, Bar Fixtures, Stock of Liquors, Etc., Etc.

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Maps containing full particulars to be had on April 9th from Messrs.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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Trentham Hotel

J. P. Davies & Co. have received instructions to sell

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

—ON—

Wednesday, June 15th,

AT NOON,

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

All that portion of Lot 29 of Section XI (eleven) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, having a frontage of 110 feet, or thereabouts, on the Esquimalt Road, with a depth of 245 feet, more or less, being the enclosed premises on which the Trentham Hotel (Half-Way House) is located.

Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my17 Auctioneer

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For merchants' and butchers' delivery carts it has no equal. Persons desiring can see one by calling at John Meston's carriage factory, Nos. 67 and 69 Broad street, Victoria, B.C.

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J. G. KENYON, Patentee.
Victoria, May 7, 1892. my9 1m

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, salary $1500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.

R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

REAL ESTATE P&M P&M BROKERS.

$400—Lot on Richmond avenue on terms to suit.
$1600—Four-roomed cottage and stable on Johnson St.
$650—Lot, corner Leighston road and Richmond avenue (67½x120).
$925—One lot on Tennyson road on easy terms.
$800—Five-roomed 1½-story house on lot (60x100), Victoria West. Terms, $300 cash, balance on time.
$850—One lot on Shakespeare avenue, Fernwood.
$1350—Lot on corner of Oak Bay and Terrace avenue. Fenced and cleared. On easy terms.
$50 EACH—Two lots on a corner in the Town of Balfour, between Nelson and Kaslo Cities, Kootenay. This is a genuine bargain and is only offered for a few days.
$375—Lot on Richmond avenue, close to car line.
$200 AN ACRE—Choice land in blocks from one acre to 10 or 20 acres, on easy terms.
$300 AN ACRE—Blocks containing five acres each, climate close to town, all cleared, and with good stream on property.
$475—Two lots in the Fountain Addition on easy terms.
$200 AN ACRE—Block in sizes to suit in the District of Alberni, suitable for subdivision.
$500 EACH—Twelve lots, Hillside avenue.
$850—One lot, Hillside avenue, ¼ block from Fountain.

House to rent, Fort street, $12 per month.
House to rent, James Bay, $17 per month.
Two houses to rent, Spring Ridge, $11 per month.
One house to rent, Douglas street, $17 per month.
One house to rent, Oak Bay avenue, $17 per month.
One house to rent, Fourth street, near Hillside, $12 per month

Notaries Public and Conveyancers.

PAGE & MacGREGOR

18--Trounce Avenue--18

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mrs. T. Deasy is improving slowly.

A. E. Howse, of Nicola, is in the city.

C. E. Jones went over to Vancouver this morning.

T. S. Higginson, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Luke Pither returned from the Mainland last evening.

R. Begg, of Kerr & Begg, left last evening for the east.

Captain Powers came down from Vancouver last evening.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

A ship passed up to Nanaimo last night.

Steamer Maude came in at 5 o'clock this morning from the west coast.

Steamship Parthia will run between this port and the Orient for the Upton line.

Steamer Sadie this morning took a number of pontoons out to the San Pedro.

A large boom of logs for Messrs. Muirhead & Mann was towed in yesterday.

Steamer R. P. Rithet will probably go on her usual summer run to the Fraser river, commencing Sunday night.

The bark Irvine is receiving a thorough overhauling inside and out. She will be refitted and painted before leaving port.

Tug Lorne this morning towed the bark Antoinette to Chemainus where she will load lumber for Valparaiso on the owner's account.

The engine beds of the steamer Joan were put aboard to-day by the Albion Iron Works staff. The engines are ready for placing and will be put in next week. The upper deck houses are nearly completed.

THE NORWEGIAN GLADSTONE.

If the death of Johan Sverdrup had happened a year ago, while he still was the leader and champion of the people's party, it would have caused great sorrow and lamentation all over the country of Norway, and true lovers of liberty and freedom would with doubt, fear and anxiety in their hearts have asked, "Who is now going to lead the people's party to victory?" But since Johan Sverdrup has left the party he had built and created, and in whose ranks he had fought so heroically for forty years, and as the leader of which he had won so many a brilliant victory, he lost much of his popularity with the liberal element throughout the country.

Johan Sverdrup was a great man, and did indeed deserve the name of "The Norwegian Gladstone."

As a speaker no man in Norway ever equaled him. When he spoke every person listened attentively, and he knew the magical power of his words. No Norwegian politician has ever been looked up to and adored to such a degree as he, when he took the reins of the government.

Johan Sverdrup was born A. D. 1816, on the estate of Jarlsberg, in the southern part of Norway. In 1833 Sverdrup took his examination artium at Chrisfiania university, and graduated as a jurist in 1841. He then went to congress in 1859 and remained in the storthing until 1884, when by the king he was appointed minister of state.

He took a very active part in all measures of any importance which came up in the parliament, and many an important bill in favor of the people's rights would have found its grave had it not been for the energy, perseverence, parliamentary knowledge, eloquence and sharp intelligence of Johan Sverdrup. Under this force the highest dream of the 17th of May declaration was realized. Step by step Norway has obtained practical independence.

Some Russian "Conveniences."

A person living in Russia cannot justly complain of ennui, for there a child ten years of age may only go from home to school with a passport. Servants and peasants cannot go away from where they live without a passport. A gentleman residing at St. Petersburg or Moscow cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police of his arrival. The porters of all houses are compelled to make returns of the arrival and departure of strangers. And for every one of the above passports a charge is made of some kind. As for foreigners, the solicitude of the authorities for their "comfort" is really touching. They are scarcely allowed to breathe without passports, for which fees are asked.

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JOSEPH PERRY.

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BROWN-MCGRAW—On the 17th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Hewetson, Alan Brown to Jessie Carlton McGraw, both of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE

J. A. JOHNSON & CO.

Desire to announce that they have been favored with instructions from Francis Bourchier, Esq., to sell by auction on the premises, 162 Menzies street, James Bay, commencing on

SATURDAY, 28th Inst.

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RARE, ELEGANT AND COSTLY

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Contained in his residence.

Consisting of magnificent Cabinet Grand Piano, of full compass, splendid tone and latest improvements; superb Drawing, Dining, Smoking and Bedroom Furniture, Draperies and Carpets, fine Silver Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert Services, rare Bronzes, Pictures, Bric-a-brac and Curios, two choice Palms, etc., etc., collected and purchased regardless of cost.

Full Catalogues are now in preparation, and will be ready in a few days, which with cards to view may be obtained from the auctioneers at their rooms, 97 Douglas street, or at the office of Messrs. Hamlin, Bourchier & Co., 26 Fort street.

Approved paper for 30, 60 or 90 days will be accepted for all purchases of $100 and upwards.

The auctioneers would specially call the attention of the gentry of Victoria and the province generally to this most unusual opportunity of obtaining some of the choicest productions of their kind ever imported into this country.

D. JOHNSON,

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Fine Fishing, Boating and Bathing. Finest Residential Property in the Province. Magnificent Marine Drive and Sea Promenade.

The fine new Hotel known as

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The TIMES will make its appearance as usual on the two days of the Celebration, and will contain

The News of the Day,

The Usual Telegraphic Reports,

The Results of the Sports,

and everything of interest in or outside of Victoria.

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goes everywhere in the city and is read by everybody. It has its own constituency—which is the entire city—in the evening; and

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ANNUAL REPORT.

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3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$9,737,577
2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,011,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272

Investments in Canada:

Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,229	
Sundries	422,937	
First Mortgages	1,775,548	
Real Estate	355,000	
		$6,873,714

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NOTICE.

All those wishing to compete in the races during the celebration of H. M. Birthday are requested to hand in their entries before 8 o'clock on Friday evening to the hon. secretary,

BEAUMONT BOGGS.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 25th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Rooms, Broad street (opposite View) on

Wednesday the 25th May, 1892,

at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

N.B.—Some shares on hand which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort street, corner Broad. m19

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NO MORE RAGGED CURTAINS. Have your lace curtains cleaned equal to new by French system. Reasonable rates, according to size. Those wishing curtains called for please send postal to MRS. McLEAN, m19 Cadboro Bay Road.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of C.O.O.F. M.U., members will be held in the Trades and Labor Hall, cor. Government and Pandora, this Thursday evening, May 19th, 1892, to discuss matters appertaining to the Order, at 8 p.m. sharp. All are requested to attend.

BUSINESS IMPORTANT.

C.O.O.F. M.U.

OWING TO THE ORDINARY MEETING of Loyal Dauntless Lodge coming on the 24th of May, it was unanimously decided to have a special meeting to-night, as we are Loyal subjects and anxious to take part in the celebrations of May 24th. A pleasing part of the meeting to-night will be a presentation to Bro. S. J. Wade, P.G.M. and D.D.G.M., prior to his leaving for St. Catharines, Ont., as the representative from this district to Grand Lodge, several officers and members from other lodges will be present and take part in the meeting. A good attendance of members of the above lodge is requested as a good social time is expected.

ROBERT N. FITTON, N. G.

m19 J. A. BRADLEY, Sec.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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"GI'E US A CA'."

AUCTION

—AT—

50 — Amelia Street, — 50

(First door off Pandora)

By instructions of the owner, Mr. West, who is leaving for San Francisco, I will sell on

FRIDAY, MAY 20th, '92

AT 1 P.M.,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT

FURNITURE

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Parlor Suite, three Bedroom Suites, Solid Oak; Dining Extension Table, Polished Oak; Brussels Carpets, Crazy Tables, Wire Mattress, Wool Mattress, Chamber Sets, Bedding, No. 9 Cook Stove, with Reservoir, Kitchen Utensils. Sale without reserve. Terms cash.

JAMES MORTIMER,

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Help to make the 24th of May Celebration a success, by getting one of D. Campbell's nobby suits for the occasion, which can be had at the following low prices:—$22.50, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45. Perfect Workmanship. Perfect Fit. Perfect Satisfaction.

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